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SUBJ: ANGOLA AND SPANISH SAHARA

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1. MOROCCAN AMBASSADOR KAGAD HASSAN CALLED ON ME JAN 2 TO ASK (A) WHETHER SUBJECT OF SPANISH SAHARA HAD COME UP DURING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE'S TALK WITH PRESIDENT AHIDJO DECEMBER 30 AND (B) WHAT AHIDJO HAD SAID ABOUT ANGOLA. I ANSWERED "NO" TO FIRST QUESTION. RE SECOND, I TOLD HIM AHIDJO PRESENTED VIEWS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THOSE PUBLICLY STATED AS RECENTLY AS DECEMBER 31 (IN NEW YEAR'S SPEECH TO NATION - REFTEL); AHIDJO AGAINST ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION -- RUSSO/CUBAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN -- AND GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION; NOT OPTIMISTIC ABOUT OAU SUMMIT.

2. DURING FREE-RANGING CONVERSATION ON BOTH ANGOLA AND SPANISH SAHARA, MOROCCAN AMB STRESSED AS KEY POINT THAT BOTH SITUATIONS WERE PART OF SAME MAJOR SOVIET EFFORT TO GET CONTROL POINTS ON AFRICA'S ATLANTIC COAST. HE SEES ALGERIA AS SOVIET ALLY IN THIS STRETEGY, AS IT APPLIES TO SAHARA. SAID MOROCCO FOR COALITION
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SOLUTION IN ANGOLA INVOLVING ALL THREE MOVEMENTS. I STRESSED

IMPORTANCE USG PLACES ON ACTIVE PARTICIPATION AT ADDIS OAU
MEETING BY HEADS OF STATE FAVORING NATIONAL UNITY SOLUTION. HE DID
NOT KNOW WHETHER KING HASSAN PLANNING TO ATTEND, BUT DOUBTED KING
FREE TO ABSENT SELF DURING CONFRONTATION WITH ALGERIA.
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